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Re: Supreme Court Rule Petition 09-07

Greetings,

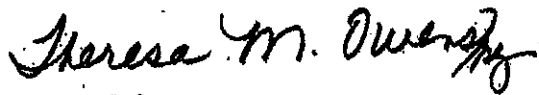
I am assisting the Wisconsin Supreme Court with its consideration of rule petition 09-07 filed by the Board of Governors of the State Bar of Wisconsin. The petition proposes certain changes to amend Chapter 72 of the Supreme Court Rules relating to expunction of circuit court records. You are receiving this letter because as a member of the Special Committee on Expunction of Criminal Records, which was a 2006 Interim Study Committee approved by the Joint Legislative Council, you may have an interest in this petition. A copy of the petition can be found at the court's Web site at [http://wicourts.gov/supreme/petitions\\_audio.htm](http://wicourts.gov/supreme/petitions_audio.htm).

Consistent with standard practice, the court has scheduled and will conduct a public hearing and an open administrative conference on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., to discuss this matter further. If you deem it appropriate, you are invited to appear in person at the public hearing and/or provide a written response to this petition by Friday, February 5, 2010. Responses should be filed with the Clerk of Supreme Court, Attention: Carrie Janto, Deputy

Clerk, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688. A courtesy electronic copy e-mailed to [carrie.janto@wicourts.gov](mailto:carrie.janto@wicourts.gov) would be appreciated.

If you have specific questions or other comments regarding this matter, please contact Susan Gray, c/o Office of the Director of State Courts, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701-1688 (telephone: 608-266-6708) (email: [susan.gray@wicourts.gov](mailto:susan.gray@wicourts.gov)).

Very truly yours,



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